

Welcome the New Baby!

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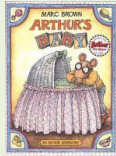


Here Comes Gosling!

By: **Sandy Asher**

E ASH

Froggie can't wait to meet Goose and Gander's new baby, Gosling, but when she takes one look at Froggie, she honks loudly. Froggie doesn't know what to do, but he soon finds a way to turn Gosling's tears into giggles.

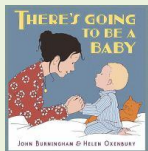


Arthur's Baby

By: **Marc Brown**

E BRO (book) and JBAG BRO (book with audio)

Arthur isn't sure he is happy about the new baby in the family, but when his sister asks for his help in handling the baby, Arthur feels much better.

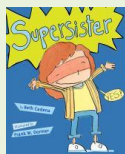


There's Going to be a Baby

By: **John Burningham**

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In a first-time creative pairing, two of the world's most treasured picture book creators combine a warm, timeless story with illustrations both freshly enchanting and wonderfully nostalgic to offer a truly delightful book for new siblings-to-be.

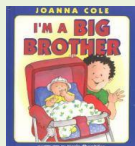


Supersister

By: Beth Cadena

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Brave enough to walk to the bus stop alone. Strong enough to lift--and pour--her own bowl of cereal. Able to read a story aloud all by herself. Who could this masked girl be? It's Supersister! This energetic and playful story follows hero through a typical day of accomplishing ordinary feats for her family in an extraordinary way. And by the end you'll find out why she's such a super helper to her mother and how she earned her name. This fresh take on a new sibling story is sure to empower young readers, as it reminds them of all the super things they can do by themselves, and makes it possible for any child to become a super-helper.

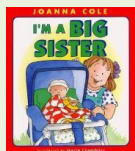


I'm a Big Brother

By: Joanna Cole

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A child eagerly welcomes home his new baby brother.

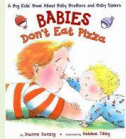


I'm a Big Sister

By: Joanna Cole

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A sister enumerates the joys of welcoming a new baby to the family and the advantages of already being "big."



Babies Don't Eat Pizza: A Big Kids' Book about Baby Brothers and Baby Sisters

By: Dianne Danzig

E DAN

A new baby is a major event, not least of all for older siblings. Danzig's nonsense tone will reassure readers, as she explains everything from how babies grow to why they pull hair. Tilley's cartoons bring humor to the many unfamiliar aspects of life with a newborn. Appended tips for parents provide further assistance in preparing big kids for little ones.

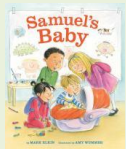


Big Sister Dora!

By: Alison Inches

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Dora has some really exciting news to tell: someone new is joining her family! Someone who sleeps in a cradle, drinks from a bottle, wears diapers, and likes to be rocked to sleep. Can you guess who it is?

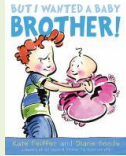


Samuel's Baby

By: Mark Elkin

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Samuel will be a big brother soon, and on Monday during show-and-tell he announces that he is having a baby. Before long, his kindergarten classmates join in the fun and by Friday, each of them is "expecting" to add a new member to the classroom family--from triplets to a beagle to a stegosaurus and even a dump truck! But Samuel's excitement dampens as he worries about sharing his toys with the new baby, stinky diapers, and too much crying. Maybe having a baby isn't all fun and games after all. Can Samuel's eager friends and a caring teacher help him to be ready for the big day?

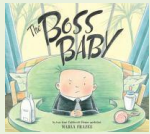


But I Wanted a Baby Brother!

By: Kate Feiffer

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On a plain old ordinary Tuesday, Oliver Keaton's parents bring home a new baby from the hospital. Their new baby is bald like a boy. Their new baby sounds like a boy. Their new baby even kicks like a boy. How can their new baby be a girl? OLIVER KEATON WANTS A BABY BROTHER AND NOT A SISTER. RIGHT AWAY. PLEASE HURRY. WHY DOESN'T ANYONE SEEM TO BE LISTENING...? Could it be that a little sister isn't the worst thing after all? Kate Feiffer and Diane Goode go right to the heart of the ups and downs and ups of adjusting to a new baby in the house in this charming picture book that is brimming with love.



The Boss Baby

By: Marla Frazee

E FRA

From the moment the baby arrived, it was obvious that he was the boss. The boss baby is used to getting his way--drinks made to order 24/7, his private jet plane, and meetings around the clock. But when his demands aren't getting proper responses, he has to go to new lengths to achieve the attention he deserves. Marla Frazee brings her signature wit and humor--along with adorable illustrations--to a book that explores the effect of one family's very unusual new arrival.



Not Yet, Rose

By: Susanna Leonard Hill

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While impatiently waiting for the birth of a new baby brother or sister, Rose imagines the things they will do together and how her life will change.

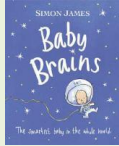


Little Rabbit's New Baby

By: Harry Horse

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Little Rabbit has looked forward to becoming a big brother, but when Mama brings home triplets, he quickly realizes that babies are not as much fun as he thought they would be.

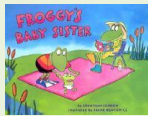


Baby Brains

By: Simon James

E JAM

Simon James's story about the smartest baby in the world will have little ones howling with laughter and may have big ones smiling wryly with self-recognition. It's never too early to start bringing up the smartest baby in the whole world. So thinks the expectant Mrs. Brains, who reads to the baby inside her tummy every night and plays music and language tapes to her baby during the day. And soon enough, Mr. and Mrs. Brains have their very own Baby Brains! He reads the paper, fixes the family car, and works as a doctor in the local hospital. Now even the space program is calling on him. Is there anything Baby Brains can't do?



Froggy's Baby Sister

By: Jonathan London

E LON

Froggy's parents are expecting a new baby, and Froggy is hoping for a brother. So when his parents introduce him to Pollywogilina, his new baby sister, Froggy is disappointed. Not only is she a girl, but Polly is too little to do anything! Froggy isn't even allowed to take care of her until her tail falls off. Waiting is hard, but just when he's ready to give up, Polly's legs finally grow and big brother Froggy steps in to show her the ropes.

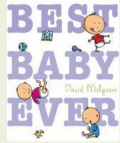


Henry's First-Moon Birthday

By: Lenore Look

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Jenny's baby brother Henry is having his one-month birthday -- his first-moon, as it's called in Chinese. And even though Jenny's sure he doesn't deserve it -- all Henry does is sleep, eat, and cry -- there's a big celebration planned for him. Together, Jenny and her grandma get everything ready, from dyeing eggs a lucky red to preparing pigs' feet and ginger soup. And someday, when Henry's old enough to appreciate all her hard work, Jenny will tell him how lucky he was to have her in charge.

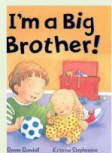


Best Baby Ever

By: David Milgrim

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Smiling, crawling, talking, walking, going potty - each and every milestone of Baby's is amazing. And Baby's proud parents cannot contain their excitement. Isn't Baby unbelievable? David Milgrim has created a laugh-out-loud book for all new parents to treasure - almost as much as their baby. And what about baby? He or she will love to see themselves portrayed as the center of the world! After all, they are the Best Baby Ever!



I'm a Big Brother!

By: Ronne Randall

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Luke can hardly wait to play with the new baby, but he learns that it will take time before Baby is ready to play with him.

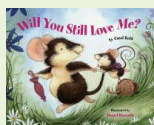


Surprise Soup

By: Mary Ann Rodman

E ROD

Mama had a baby last night. "Is it a boy or a girl?" I ask Daddy. "It's a surprise, Kevie," he says. "You'll find out when they come home." "When is that?" I ask. "Tonight," says Daddy. Kevie is excited that he'll no longer be the littlest. Little brothers get teased. Little brothers make messes. Big brothers help out. Big brothers know how to do things. Daddy, big brother Josh, and Kevie are making Mama's special soup to welcome her and the new baby home. But only Kevie knows the secret ingredient.

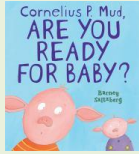


Will You Still Love Me?

By: Carol Roth

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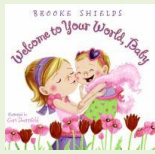
Through rhyming text, young animals and a little boy are reassured that their mothers will still love them after a new baby--or kittens, or cub--arrives.



Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Baby?

By: Barney Saltzberg E SAL

There's a new baby in the house. Is Cornelius P. Mud ready? Not Really! The baby is getting all the attention, but he isn't very much fun. He can't do any of the things Cornelius likes. When will the baby be able to talk and eat and play? And does Mom love him best? Fans of this resourceful little piggy know that even the arrival of a sibling won't get Cornelius down for long. He trots out his good humor—and his gift for entertainment—discovers that the new arrival can do something very special indeed.



Welcome to Your World, Baby

By: Brooke Shields E SHI

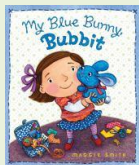
A little girl welcomes her new baby sister home from the hospital and takes joy in telling and showing her all the activities and experiences they will share.



Baby baby blah blah blah!

By: Jonathan Shipto E SHI

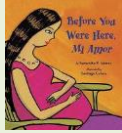
When her parents tell Emily that they are going to have a baby, she makes a list of the pros and cons of what is to come, which includes everyone saying baby this and baby that and baby blah blah blah when it arrives. But the pros prevail in this ultimately reassuring book.



My Blue Bunny, Babbit

By: Maggie Smith E SMI

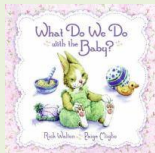
A little girl who loves her blue wool bunny makes a special toy friend for her new baby brother.



Before You Were Here, Mi Amor

By: Samantha Vamos E VAM

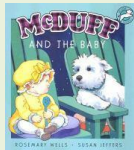
Family members lovingly prepare for arrival of a new baby. Spanish words are woven throughout the text. *Before you were here, tu papi carved a mecedora from the wood of an old walnut tree so you and I could rock and cuddle together.* The members of a *familia* lovingly prepare for a new *bebé*. A tenderly written story, with Spanish words woven throughout, tells readers how *Mami* is eating healthy food, *Papi* is building a rocking chair, *Abuela* is painting *elefantes* and *tigres*, in the nursery, and brother and sister are helping with baby names. With its vibrant and warm illustrations, this debut picture book is perfect for expectant parents or children curious about the time before they were here.



What Do We Do With the Baby?

By: Rick Walton E WAL

What do we do with the baby? Oh, so many fun things—from hugging and kissing to washing and feeding and playing peekaboo. That's what we do with the baby! Children will join in on the rhythmic refrain as quick as bunnies, while readers of all ages will revel in a loving family's enjoyment of having a baby in the house.



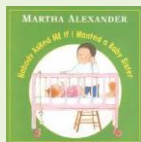
McDuff and the Baby

By: Rosemary Wells E WEL

When Fred and Lucy bring home a baby, McDuff is worried. Ever since McDuff moved in it's been just the three of them. Is there really room for one more in their family?

(Jealousy & Sibling Rivalry)

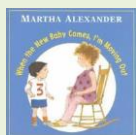
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Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister

By: Martha Alexander **E ALE**

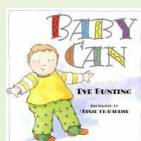
Resenting the attention and praise lavished on his new baby sister, Oliver tries to give her away to several people in the neighborhood.



When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out

By: Martha Alexander **E ALE**

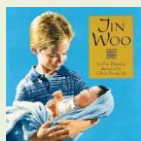
Oliver is going to be a big brother, and he does not like the idea one bit.



Baby Can

By: Eve Bunting **E BUN**

Every time his family gets excited over something Baby James can do, big brother Shane demonstrates that he can do even better, from burping to rolling over to walking.



Jin Woo

By: Eve Bunting **E BUN**

David likes his family the way it has always been, just him and Mom and Dad. He never wanted to be a big brother. And he certainly didn't want Jin Woo, the little baby from Korea, to join the family. Now Jin Woo is getting all the attention, and David feels as if no one cares about him anymore. But then a surprising letter helps him to understand that being a brother can mean being surrounded with more love than ever.

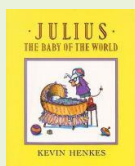


Barfburger Baby, I Was Here First

By: Paula Danziger

E DAN

Barfburger Baby isn't the only name Jonathon has for his new baby brother, Daniel. Sure, he spits up all the time, but Gasburger Baby and Snotburger Baby also fit him--for obvious reasons. And today all the relatives are coming over to meet the baby. They make silly faces and coo at Daniel. Jonathon just doesn't get it. Why does everyone make such a big deal out of the baby? And why do they still insist on calling him his baby nickname--Jonathon Pookie Bear? He doesn't even play with Pookie Bear anymore. But he does know just where to find him, and he figures out the perfect way to pass his nickname on so he can be just Jonathon. For the first time, Paula Danziger shares her unparalleled pitch-perfect view of childhood in a picture book, and G. Brian Karas marvelously captures the emotions and family dynamics so that kids and parents will cringe and grin in recognition.

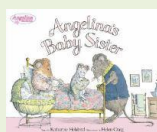


Julius, the Baby of the World

By: Kevin Henkes

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Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that has happened in their house, until Cousin Garland comes to visit.

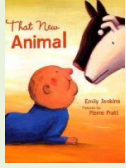


Angelina's Baby Sister

By: Katharine Holabird

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Angelina's excitement over the arrival of a new baby turns to jealousy when her little sister becomes the center of attention.

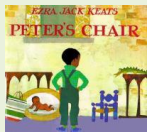


That New Animal

By: Emily Jenkins

E JEN

FudgeFudge does not like that new animal. Marshmallow does not like it either. Not even a little bit. So begins this forthright, hilarious, and boldly illustrated story about two dogs that see the arrival of a new baby as a huge problem. They don't like the way that new animal smells or the way the people just sit and stare at it, forgetting all about FudgeFudge and Marshmallow. They have to do something about it, but what? Then one morning a stranger named Grandpa arrives, and he wants to hold that new animal. Instantly FudgeFudge and Marshmallow know they can't allow that. Why? they ask each other. Because, by now, that new animal has become their new animal.

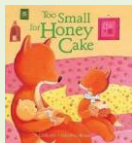


Peter's Chair

By: Ezra Jack Keats

E KEA

When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.



Too Small for Honey Cake

By: Gill Lobel

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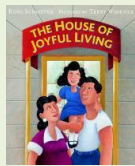
Little Fox is the center of Daddy's world--that is until Baby Fox is born. Now Baby Fox gets all of Daddy's attention. And what's worse, Daddy lets the new baby sleep in Little Fox's old crib and sings him Little Fox's special lullaby. It doesn't take long for Little Fox to decide he has had quite enough of this appalling new arrangement.



Bye-Bye Baby!

By: Richard Morris E MOR

Felix is not happy about his new baby sister. In fact, he thinks she should be sent back to where she came from. That's when a trip to the zoo inspires some creative solutions to his problem—but Felix will need some animal participation for his plans to work. Expertly brought to life by award-winning illustrator Larry Day, this quirky, tongue-in-cheek take on the new baby in the house is sure to entertain parents and children alike, and will help any older sibling realize that sometimes even little sisters can come in handy.



The House of Joyful Living

By: Roni Schotter E SCH

A young girl loves her busy, crowded apartment building where neighbors enjoy spending time together in the roof garden, but she becomes very jealous when the new baby her mother is expecting takes attention away from herself.

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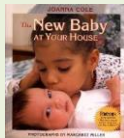


A New Baby Arrives

By: Nicola Barber

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All the major events around the arrival of a new sibling are covered in this colorful and engaging book. Your readers will learn how to welcome, share with, and care for the newcomer.



The New Baby at Your House

By: Joanna Cole

J 306.875 COL

Newly updated and illustrated with over 40 full-color photos, this classic book has helped thousands of families talk frankly about what to expect with a new baby in the family.

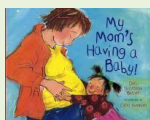


A New Brother or Sister

By: Charlotte Guillain

J 306.875 GUI

Read My New Brother or Sister to learn all about what to expect when a new family member is born.



My Mom's Having a Baby!

By: Dori Hillestad Butler

J 613.042 BUT

Elizabeth's mom is having a baby, and the whole family is involved. Elizabeth learns all about the baby's development, and she traces his growth, month by month. She learns how the baby got inside Mom, too. Finally the big day comes Mom and Dad head off to the hospital, and soon there's a brand-new little person in the family!